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1. The reply filed on 5-5-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): There is a multidependent claim in the response and no multidependent fee has been submitted. Applicant does not have a deposit account. Applicant also has not authorized such fee to be charged to a credit card account in the 5-5-03 response. Applicant should either provide the fee of \$130 or amend the claims to no longer be multidependent. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (703) 308-2617. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Weilun Lo can be reached on (703) 308-1957. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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